



BAND AND COLORGUARD BOOSTER NEWSLETTER

MAY 2009

DIRECTOR

Dear Parents and students,

WOW! What a performance our Jazz I ensemble put on at the Reno International Jazz Festival last Saturday. The band was really on from the very first beat of the first tune to the last note of our closer. What was most rewarding to me as their teacher was to see them enjoying making music and relaying that passion to their audience. It was also thrilling to see our combo I take first place in the 3A division with a wonderful performance over so many talented individuals. Even though our Jazz ensemble II and combo II did not place I was proud of their effort and musical growth. This year's Reno Jazz festival featured 230 schools and 330 groups, so for us to place is quite an accomplishment by our students. Thanks for all the support by the many parents and teachers that were at the festival this year.

I look forward to our remaining concerts which include the Area night on May 13th at Valencia gymnasium, Big Jazz Concert XXII May 22nd with guest

artist Andy Martin, and the Spring Concert on May 28th which will be night of outstanding musical performances by all of our concert groups. The last event of the year is our Band Banquet on Wednesday June 3rd at the Phoenix Club. We will be honoring the contributions of all of our students to the successful year we've had, as well as our seniors who have given so much for the past four years. I look forward to seeing you at the remaining events.

Sincerely,

Richard Watson, Director



INTRODUCING THE 2009-2010 BOOSTER BOARD

President: John & Sara Sperling

1st Vice President: Danette Stephen

2nd Vice President - Ways & Means: Karen Dodson

Treasurer: Jim Lamon

Secretary: Daisy Bennett

**NEXT BOOSTER
MEETING:
TUESDAY, MAY 12,
2009 7:30 P.M
IN THE BAND
ROOM.**

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BOOSTER PRESIDENT

Wow! Can you believe that the year is about to end? It seems like just yesterday that marching season was in full swing.

This will be the final newsletter for the year and as well my final newsletter article as your President. With that in mind I would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave thanklessly of their time throughout the year.

Lyle & Kathy Bidler for their continued excellence with each and every newsletter as well as all the other things they do. Thank you for all you help and support.

Cindi Brown and her team of uniform Moms. What an outstanding group of Moms. Unless you have worked with this group throughout the year, you have no idea how big a job this is. Thanks to all of you for a job well done.

Karen Dodson and her food committee team. Our young adults and parent helpers ate well during marching season and it was all due to our food committee team. Thanks to all of you for a job well done this year.

Ken Magargee and all the Men in Black. (MIB's) There are not enough words to express how much you all do for our program. Without the MIB's so much would not get accomplished. They load, haul, unload, repair, reload and unload again. I cannot say enough on how amazing this group of Dad's have been to work with this year. I also want to give a special thanks to Ken Magargee for getting the MIB's organized this year and doing an outstanding job of leadership. Thanks to all of you for service above and beyond what anyone could expect.

Lisa Quental and her team for an outstanding Jazz Breakfast experience. Thanks to all of you for an outstanding morning. What a great success.

Phil Seymour for his amazing work on this years

Marching season DVD. I have not seen the end of year DVD yet but I know that it will, as well, be well done as that is how Phil has worked all year. Thanks for an outstanding job.

There is no way I can mention everyone who gave freely of their time but to all of you, thank you for your contribution of your time and efforts throughout the year.

I would like to thank this year's board for their work, Cathy Peterson, Lyn Denis, Danette Stephen and John Sperling, they all worked hard to make this year a success.

As a reminder, May 13 is the area night concert at Valencia, May 22 is the Big Jazz concert at Friends Church and on May 28 is the Spring Concert. These will be your last chances to see our bands perform so come out and support your young adult's performance.

On a personal note I will not be at the May meeting as on that day I will finally have my hip replaced. I will be at the banquet on June 3 and hope to see all of you there.

In closing our Booster organization cannot be successful without all of you. The most precious gift you can give your young adult is your time and what better way than to be involved. Although I will not be on the board next year I will be involved working side by side with you to get the job done and I ask that each board member remember who you work for as those are the people who voted you in to the office you hold and they all are deserving of your time and attention. Let's keep it moving forward as we welcome our new members with open arms, a friendly smile, a hand shake and a big thank you for coming to their first meeting.

The spirit of family bonds us together.

Paul Petty





FUNDRAISERS

Dear Band and Colorguard parents,

I would like to thank all of you for your help this year with the fund raisers that so help our group. Next year there will be many more as we get ready for the exciting trip down Colorado Blvd in the Rose Parade. Please be sure and commit your family to doing the very best you can for the band and colorguard on the all of the fund raisers presented. Your support and participation is what makes our kids able to do so many amazing band activities.

Thank you again,

BAND CLOTHES

Seniors are invited to donate their old marching shoes in GOOD condition to the uniform room at the end of the year. We may be able to use them for sizing or loaners next year.

TRANSPORTATION

Well it's that time of year (when we start looking forward to summer.) As you are planning your events, make sure to include our annual MIB "Wax On Wax Off" event. This is our 1st event of the '09 marching season! Our seasoned MIB's will be there welcoming our new Dad's, sharing their experience and showing them the finer points of "Wax on, Wax off" and encouraging them to join the ranks of MIB. Last year we were treated to a great Bar-B-Q. (Hopefully this will be the 2nd annual.) It was an exciting way to start the season and a fun was had by all.

This is a big season coming up so make sure to hold Saturday Aug 29th, the middle of band camp (your in town anyway) open for the MIB "Wax On Wax Off" at 8:00 in main parking lot!

Thank you one and all for a great season, have an amazing summer!

Ken Magargee, MIB

Senior girls can turn in their concert dresses on June 2nd before 0 period in the uniform room for a partial refund. Please make sure they are freshly laundered and your name is pinned on them. These dresses were worn only a few times and may be of use next year.

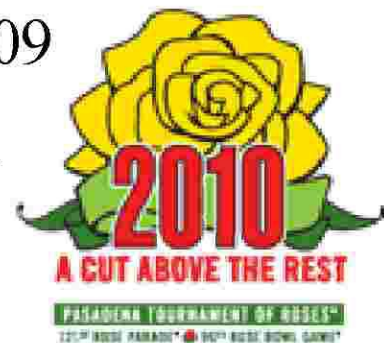
And speaking of next year, we are looking for more helpers for the uniform committee next year. There are many different jobs and a variety of times for everyone to help and a LOT OF FUN!

You can sign up at the next booster meeting or e-mail Cindi Brown @ uniforms@eldoradoband.com

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UPDATED El Dorado High School Marching Band and Colorguard Tentative Schedule for 2009



May:

- Monday 11th - Friday 15th - Workshop/Auditions for EDHS 2009/10 Colorguard
- Tuesday 12th - Booster Meeting 7:30 pm
- Friday 15th - Saturday 16th - EDHS Dance Team Show performances
- Wednesday 13th - Area Night @ Valencia Gymnasium
- Monday 18th - Rehearsal for next year's Rose Parade Band & Field Show 6-8 pm
- Friday 22nd - Big Jazz Concert XXII @ Yorba Linda Friends 7 pm
- Thursday 28th - Spring Concert @ Yorba Linda Friends 7 pm

June:

- Wednesday 3rd - Band Banquet

BAND CAMP!

- May 18th - Rehearsal for 2009/2010 with 8th graders, 6-8 pm
- August 17-21 - Percussion and Colorguard Camp starts
- August 20&21 - Freshman Pre-Band Camp
- August 24 -September 4 - Full Band and Colorguard Camp
- All Camps are from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Your student will need at least one pair of EDHS PE shorts
Physicals will be required for Band Camp
(copies of sports physicals are acceptable)

2008-2009 BAND AND COLORGUARD BANQUET - JUNE 3, 2009

Come celebrate the end of fantastic year of El Dorado Band and Colorguard! The Banquet will be held

Wednesday, June 3rd at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim, and we encourage all students and parents to attend. Doors open at 6 and dinner is served at 6:30. Dinner is followed by a recognition program, which will highlight many individual achievements, announcements of next year's student leaders, as well as reflections of the events throughout the year, with the presentation of an end of the year video production. Tickets are \$30 each, and remember every student must purchase a ticket to attend. The order form for tickets is on the web site at www.eldoradoband.com. In addition, on the order form you have the opportunity to purchase the music CD containing professional recordings of all the band music throughout the year, the end-of-year DVD (shown at the banquet) and also the fall marching DVD. See you there!

The editors would like to thank all of the photo contributors to this newsletter, especially: Ed Byrd, Linda Calderon, Larry Domino, Phil Seymour, Ron Hipwell, and a host of others (I'm sorry I'm forgetting names here.) Keep sending in your photos, they bring this newsletter to life! Thanks again!

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